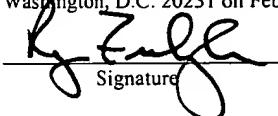




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Signature

2-28-2000

Date

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In re application of:

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed December 27, 1999. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is enclosed.

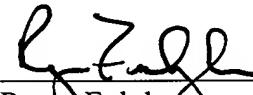
The two-month anniversary of the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application fell on a Sunday (February 27, 2000). Please note that this response is timely in that it

was filed on the first business day following the two-month anniversary of the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is an original declaration for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$499.00 for payment of the basic filing fee, an additional claims fee, and a surcharge for the late payment of the filing fee and late filing of the declaration. In the event that any other fees are required, please charge the undersigned's deposit account number 02-0383.

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